

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) An absorbent article comprising:

a liquid permeable topsheet, a liquid impermeable
backsheet and an absorbent body enclosed therebetween;

said article having a front portion, a rear portion and
a crotch portion therebetween;

a pair of belt portions comprising a first belt portion
attached to one side of the rear portion, and a second belt
portion attached to an opposite side of the rear portion;

said belt portion, in use, being fastened together
around a waist of a wearer;

said first belt portion carrying first fastening means,
which in use, are attached against the outside of the second belt
portion;

said front portion exhibiting second fastening means,
which in use, are attached to the belt portions such that the
article will assume a pant shape, where the belt portions form a
part of waist portions of the pant; and

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each belt portion being provided with at least one indicium placed at an appropriate distance from an attachment of each belt portion to the rear portion, whereby each indicium on the first belt portion has a corresponding indicium on the second belt portion, and each indicium on the first belt portion is symmetrically disposed in a longitudinal direction of the belt portions with the corresponding indicium on the second belt portion, such that in use, a center line of the article is located at the center of the wearer's back.

6. (previously presented) The absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the indicium on each belt portion is an ornamental design.

7. (previously presented) The absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the indicium on each belt portion is a symbol.

8. (previously presented) The absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the indicium on each belt portion is colored.